

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT

(Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114)

Sir/Madam:

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In response to the Final Office Action notified on January 24, 2008, please find the following:

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 24, 2008 to and through May 27, 2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one (1) month.”